



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DETROIT DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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IN REPLY REFER TO

LOCAL NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS REPAIRS TO WEST CENTER PIER ST. MARYS FALLS CANAL

1. The St. Marys Falls Canal, Michigan, began repairs to a 550 foot section of the West Center Pier west of the railroad bridge in the South Canal on 12 May 2006. It is estimated that work will continue through 1 December 2006.
2. The work will require the use of divers and barges along the south face of the West Center Pier. A 40 foot wide barge will be routinely moored to the pier. During placement of concrete, (approx. two week period) the barge width will increase to 93 feet. In addition, an underwater obstruction will be placed along the base of the pier within the work area. This will protrude 10 feet into the channel.
3. Downbound traffic will be required to make winter landings to avoid the work area. Upbound traffic will need to maneuver clear of the work area.

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